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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/207,972  
Filed: December 9, 1998  
Inventor:  
Mark I. Gardner et al.

Examiner: Warren, Matthew E.  
Group/Art Unit: 2815  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-36101

Title: Ultrathin High-K Gate  
Dielectric with Favorable  
Interface Properties for  
Improved Semiconductor  
Device Performance

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March 12, 2003

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 19, 2003, to respond.

A deposit account fee authorization for the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (large entity) of \$110.00 is enclosed. If the enclosed fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-36101/RCK.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Meyertons,  
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Fee: <u>Ext. of Time</u>	Amount: <u>\$110.00</u>	Attorney Docket No.: <u>5500-36101</u>
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